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**PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim for the present application. Applicants are simultaneously filing these petitions under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) for 46 separate applications listed in the attached Appendix. Applicants respectfully request entry of the correct priority claim for all 46 of these separate applications.

The present application was filed on 12/10/2003 and hereby claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP02/06518, filed 06/13/2002, which designated the United States and claimed priority to German Patent Application No. 10130608.3, filed 06/26/2001.

Applicants have enclosed an amended Application Data Sheet herewith including the reference to these prior-filed applications. This claim for priority and corresponding reference to the earlier-filed applications are being made during the pendency of the present application. Applicants authorize the Director to charge Deposit Account 502786 for payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t). The entire delay between the

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date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, entry of the priority claim is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**

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Internal file reference	US Filing Date	Application number	DE Application No.	DE Filing Date	PCT Application No.	PCT Filing Date	Title	Inventor
1 2000P12017WOUS	04/24/2003	10/422224	10053415.5	10/27/2000	PCT/EP01/11849	10/12/2001	ELECTRIC HEATING BODY	Mücke, Wolfgang; Peters, Bert
2 2000P12022WOUS	04/24/2003	10/422436	100 53 413.9	10/27/2000	PCT/EP01/11848	10/12/2001	PORTHOLE DOOR FOR A FRONT-LOADING DRUM WASHING MACHINE	Geyer, Johannes; Held, Wolfgang; Kluge, Wilfried
3 2000P12028WOUS	04/24/2003	10/422210	10053416.3	10/27/2000	PCT/EP01/12365	10/25/2001	METHOD FOR MECHANICAL CLEANING OF TEXTILES OR SOLID OBJECTS	Classen, Egbert
4 2000P13008WOUS	04/24/2003	10/422211	10053220.9	10/26/2000	PCT/EP01/11527	10/05/2001	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE DEPOSITS OF COMPONENTS FROM A LIQUID ON SURFACES, IN PARTICULAR LIQUID PUMPING MACHINES	Eiermann, Rüdiger; Groll, Hubert; Hansson, Torbjörn; Rosenbauer, Michael; Schmidt, Herbert
5 2000P13013WOUS	06/12/2003	10/459736	10062370	12/14/2000	PCT/EP01/12998	11/09/2001	SYSTEM FOR DAMPING VIBRATIONS COMING FROM A MOTOR	Deiss, Ulrich; Fetzer, Gerhard; Heißler, Heinz; Rosenbauer, Michael
6 2000P13023WOUS	05/13/2003	10/437548	10056488.7	11/15/2000	PCT/EP01/13000	11/09/2001	Insert for a Dish Basket for An Automatic Dishwasher	Deiss, Ulrich; Fetzer, Gerhard; Heißler, Heinz; Rosenbauer, Michael
7 2000P13024WOUS	05/13/2003	10/437550	100 56 489.5	11/15/2000	PCT/EP01/11902	10/15/2001	ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPROVING THE DRYING PERFORMANCE OF AN AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER	Jerg, Helmut
8 2000P13026WOUS	06/25/2003	10/603531	10065660.9	12/29/2000	PCT/EP01/14191	12/04/2001	FILTER	Jerg, Helmut
9 2000P13027WOUS	06/25/2003	10/603758	10065661.7	12/29/2000	PCT/EP01/14300	12/05/2001	FILTER	Jerg, Helmut; Rosenbauer, Michael; Schessl, Bernd
10 2000P13034WOUS	06/25/2003	10/606008	10065637.4	12/29/2000	PCT/EP01/14193	12/04/2001	DISHWASHER	Jerg, Helmut; Rosenbauer, Michael; Schessl, Bernd; Stickel, Ernst
11 2000P13035WOUS	06/25/2003	10/603759	10065678.1	12/29/2000	PCT/EP01/14299	12/05/2001	WASHING CONTAINER FOR A DISH-WASHING MACHINE	Kordon, Rolf; Lebacher, Rainer; Roch, Klemens; Schnell, Wolfgang; Thaller, Christine; Wagner, Michael; Wilsdorf, Gerd
12 2000P14032WOUS	06/12/2003	10/460441	10062665.3	12/15/2000	PCT/EP01/14718	12/13/2001	SOLENOID VALVE FOR A COOLANT CIRCUIT	Baily, Ingo; Dengler, Klaus; Fleissner, Reinhard; Gerl, Josef; Hangl, Felix; Herbst, Johann; Hopfenmüller, Bernd; Kuttalek, Edmund; Mallinger, Peter; Rabenstein, Klaus; Roch, Klemens; Schnell, Wolfgang; Unterreiner, Christian; Wagner, Michael; Zimmermann,
13 2000P16024WOUS	04/14/2003	10/413018	100 50 609.7	10/12/2000	PCT/EP01/11476	10/04/2001	Cooking Device Door	
14 2000P16027WOUS	05/29/2003	10/449560	10059658.4	12/01/2000	PCT/EP01/13380	11/19/2001	HIGH-LEVEL BUILT-IN OVEN UNIT	

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16	2001P12008WOUS	01/16/2004	10/758872	10135191.7	07/19/2001	PCT/EP02/05414	05/16/2002	Process For Operating A Water-bearing Domestic Appliance And Domestic Appliance METHOD FOR CHECKING ELECTRICAL SAFETY OF A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND CORRESPONDING HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE	Czyzewski, Gundula; Wöbkemeier, Martina
17	2001P13002WOUS	12/18/2003	10/739251	10130606.7	06/26/2001	PCT/EP02/06460	06/12/2002	Device For Adjusting The Height Position Of A Dishware Basket Which Can Be Pulled Out From The Rinsing Container Of A Dishwasher	Hering, Reinhard; Reiter, Bruno; Rosenbauer, Michael; Rothauszky, Christian
18	2001P13005WOUS	10/23/2003	10/692160	10120577.5	04/26/2001	PCT/EP02/04264	04/17/2002	Fire Protection Device For Domestic Appliances	Deiss, Ulrich; Schessl, Bernd; Schütz, Rainer
19	2001P13009WOUS	12/10/2003	10/734054	10130608.3	06/26/2001	PCT/EP02/06518	06/13/2002	FIRE PROTECTION DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC APPLIANCE	Jerg, Helmut; Staedel, Stefan A.
20	2001P13010WOUS	12/18/2003	10/739625	10130607.5	06/26/2001	PCT/EP02/06517	06/13/2002	FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE EXTENUISHING DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC APPLIANCES	Jerg, Helmut; Staedel, Stefan A.
21	2001P13011WOUS	12/18/2003	10/740104	101 30 605.9	06/26/2001	PCT/EP02/06471	06/12/2002	Roller retainer for dishwashers	Jerg, Helmut Bühlmeyer, Alexander; Küçük, Cengiz
22	2001P13014WOUS	04/28/2004	10/833795	101 54 557.6	11/07/2001	PCT/EP02/12030	10/18/2002	Two-Piece Washing Tank For A Dishwasher And A Method For Manufacturing A Two-Piece Washing Tank For Dishwashers	Amann, Klaus; Küçük, Cengiz; Oppel, Anton; Seeßle, Manfred; Stückel, Ernst; Thibaut, Wilhelm
23	2001P13016WOUS	05/14/2004	10/845961	101 56 423.6	11/16/2001	PCT/EP02/12220	10/31/2002	Dishwasher Device For Controlling The Washing Process For Items To Be Washed In A Dishwasher	Eiermann, Rüdiger
24	2001P13021WOUS	06/21/2004	10/872662	101 62 506.5	12/19/2001	PCT/EP02/12779	11/14/2002	Device And Method For Collecting Wastewater in Dishwashers	Jerg, Helmut; Rosenbauer, Michael; Schessl, Bernd
25	2001P13022WOUS	06/21/2004	10/872599	101 62 505.7	12/29/2001	PCT/EP02/12833	11/15/2002	Cutlery Basket For A Dishwasher	Giefer, Heinz-Werner; Hecht, Georg; Nannt, Hans-Peter; Sipple, Horst
26	2001P13025WOUS	06/28/2004	10/879929	101 64 507.4	12/28/2001	PCT/EP02/13316	11/26/2002	Refrigeration Device And Operating Method For A Refrigeration Device	Kaczmarek, Wolfgang
27	2001P13027WOUS	06/28/2004	10/879928	101 64 505.8	12/28/2001	PCT/EP02/13253	11/25/2002	Combination Refrigerating Appliance and Evaporators For The Same	Becker, Wolfgang; Maier, Roland; Nuiding, Wolfgang
28	2001P14024WOUS	02/09/2004	10/774984	101 39 834.4	08/14/2001	PCT/EP02/08958	08/09/2002	REFRIGERATING APPLIANCE	Nuiding, Wolfgang Brachert, Rainer; Mayershofer, Christian; Reiter, Andreas; Schmidt, Rudolf; Stempfle,
29	2001P14029WOUS	02/09/2004	10/774979	101 40 005.5	08/16/2001	PCT/EP02/09014	08/12/2002		
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32	2001P15109WOUS	12/18/2003	10/739250	10131694.1	06/29/2001	PCT/EP02/06600	06/14/2002	Cable-Pull Opening	
33	2001P15111WOUS	12/18/2003	10/740090	101 31 175.3	06/29/2001	PCT/EP02/06516	06/13/2002	Vacuum Cleaner	
34	2001P16019WOUS	12/10/2003	10/733911	10128369.5	06/12/2001	PCT/EP02/06270	06/07/2002	Cooking Appliance With An Extractor Fan	Gert, Josef Lappat, Hans; Uglorz, Helmut; Ulmer, Michael; Wilsdorf, Gerd
35	2001P16029WOUS	02/04/2004	10/771660	10138885.3	08/08/2001	PCT/EP02/08785	08/06/2002	Domestic Appliance	
36	2001P16031WOUS	02/04/2004	10/771923	10138888.8	08/08/2001	PCT/EP02/08841	08/07/2002	Cooking Device	Wilsdorf, Gerd Jördens, Frank; Salomon, Jürgen; Schmidmayer, Gerhard; Walter, Bernhard Calis, Ursula; Garcia Jiménez, Jose Ramon; Lieb, Thomas; Seehuber, Hans; Stitzl, Bernd Gassner, Christian; Hasslberger, Robert; Wagner, Michael
37	2001P16038WOUS	04/14/2004	10/824233	101 50 825.5	10/15/2001	PCT/DE02/03866	10/14/2002	CATALYTIC COATING FOR THE SELF-CLEANING OF OVENS AND STOVES	
38	2001P16046WOUS	05/18/2004	10/848609	101 56 771.5	11/19/2001	PCT/EP02/12337	11/05/2002	Electric Domestic Appliance	
39	2001P16047WOUS	05/18/2004	10/848194	101 56 778.2	11/19/2001	PCT/EP02/12335	11/05/2002	Door Sealing Strip And Cooking Device	
40	2001P16124WOUS	04/21/2004	10/828674	101 51 937.0	10/22/2001	PCT/EP02/11591	10/16/2002	COOKING DEVICE WITH HIGH-SPEED HEATING	
41	2001P16127WOUS	04/22/2004	10/829753	102 04 612.3 and DE 101 52 730.6	02/05/2002 and 10/25/2001 respectively	PCT/EP02/11590	10/16/2002	Lighting Device for Baking Oven	Gramlich, Walter; Götz, Bernhard
42	2001P16133WOUS	06/21/2004	10/872885	101 62 922.2	12/20/2001	PCT/EP02/12950	11/19/2002	Extraction System for a Domestic Appliance, especially a Cooking Device	Erdmann, Klaus; Wiedenmann, Reinhard
43	2001P16159WOUS	02/04/2004	10/771670	10137932.3	08/07/2001	PCT/EP02/08842	08/07/2002	FILTER DEVICE FOR AN EXHAUSTER HOOD	Rosmann, Dieter; Rückert, Wilfried; Schmid, Dietrich
44	2001P18006WOUS	02/09/2004	10/774978	10139388.1	08/10/2001	PCT/EP02/08840	08/07/2002	Linen Treatment Device With Imbalance Monitoring, Level Monitoring, or Load Monitoring	Lorenz, Tilmann; Reitmeier, Willibald Has, Uwe; Lappat, Hans; Uglorz, Helmut; Ulmer, Michael
45	2002P00073WOUS	07/23/2004	10/898599	102 02 492.8	01/23/2002	PCT/EP03/00511	01/20/2003	Baking Oven	
46	2002P00604WOUS	12/08/2004	11/007027	P200201902	08/01/2002	PCT/EP2003/007598	07/14/2003	INDUCTION HOT PLATE COMPRISING HEATING REGIONS HAVING A RECONFIGURABLE STRUCTURE, AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE MAXIMUM POWER OF SAID HEATING REGIONS	Esteras Duce, Ignacio; Monterde Aznar, Fernando; Rivera Pemán, Julio